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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ISRO has prepared a strategy to develop and launch a single mission satellites in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the disciplines in which ISRO is working in this regard;

(c) whether the MoU has been signed between ISRO and Apollo Hospital Telemedicine Enterprise Limited for launch of health satellites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b) The INSAT Systems configured upto INSAT-3 series were multi-purpose Communication, Broadcasting and Meteorological services included in them. The future missions of INSATs will have exclusive satellite for meteorological services.

(c)&(d) An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has beensigned by the ISRO with the Apollo Telemedicine Enterprise Limited (ATEL), Chennai and Aragonda Apollo Medical & Education Research Foundation Hospital (AAMERF), Aragonda village, Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh. This MoU provides for a pilot project for evolving a Satellite Telemedicine Network, whereby ATEL will provide super specialist consultancy from its Apollo Hospital in Chennai to Aragonda Apollo Hospital and ISRO`s Hospital at Sriharikota. This MoU does not cover launch of any satellite.